



## MISSION

The mission of Advisement at the University of New Mexico is to provide student-centered support and services that include collaborative strategies that empowers students to excel in their academic and professional aspirations as well as provide students with the opportunity to acquire knowledge and training that foster responsibility for their academic success.

## Advising Roadmap

### Accessibility

- 24/7 access to advisor calendars
- Weekly walk-in and appointments times

### Intentional advising

- A purposeful approach to help students plan, reflect, learn and take action

### Proactive approach

- Utilize technology and timely outreach for targeted interventions to support students in pursuit of their educational goals

### Holistic focus

- SOE Advising recognizes and supports the diverse backgrounds and interests of its students. Collaborative efforts provide students cultural, professional, financial, academic, career driven interests and a multitude of opportunities.

Intentional  
and informed  
decisions lead  
to academic  
success

-UNM advisement

“Research consistently indicates that academic advising can play a role in students’ decisions to persist and in their chances of graduating” (Pascarella & Terenzini, 2005, p. 404).



We are here to help every step of the way. Before students even step foot on campus.



### NSO- NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

After you are admitted and sign up for NSO we begin to review your ACT/SAT scores, AP, Dual Credit, IB and develop your first semester schedule

### TNT- TRANSFER NON-TRADITIONAL

After you are admitted and sign up for TNT we invite you to meet with us to begin working on evaluating your transfer coursework.

Before NSO/TNT

- email introducing you to your advisor and instructions on scheduling an appointment

NSO Day 1  
TNT Day 1

- meet your advisor
- Get a copy of your recommended schedule
- Overview of degree requirements

NSO Day 2  
(no day 2 for TNT)

- work with your advisor(s) to register for classes
- schedule a follow up appointment

## Semester 1

## Semester 2

First year

Transitioning to UNM and getting off to a good start!

Big picture planning, save time and money!

Attend Intro to UNM workshop

Attend a degree planning workshop

Meet with your advisor anytime you have questions or are unsure

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Attend Engineer and Science Career Fair
 

- attend every fall

Complete ECE pre-admission requirements

- ✓ ENGL 110, MATH 162, 163
- ✓ 18 hours required pre-reqs with a 2.5 tech GPA
- ✓ 2.2 cumulative GPA

## Intro to UNM

Required in your first semester

### Questions we will answer

- When's the last day to add/drop classes?
- What's a 1H/2H course?
- UNM policies and fine print
- What is a pre-requisite? What is a co-requisite?
- Features of my.unm.edu
- ECE pre-admission requirement
- What classes do I take next semester?



## Degree Planning

Required in your second semester

This workshop helps you design your degree plan from

START  
to  
FINISH



## Semester 3

## Semester 4

Second year

**Congratulations!**  
You have been admitted to ECE

Consider research, internships and long-term goals

**Attend Department Orientation**

- Meet faculty
- Find out about research, student organizations and so MUCH more
- Learn about track and tech paths

**Meet with your faculty advisor**

- Talk about your goals
- Career opportunities
- Graduate school
- Track courses

**Meet with GEO to find out about study abroad**

Meet with your advisor anytime you have questions or are unsure

Sophomore year is the best time for study abroad or national exchange!



WISH TO STUDY ABROAD



## JUNIOR YEAR

# Semester 5

Optimizing and engaging

### Meet with your faculty advisor

- Talk about your goals
- Career opportunities
- Graduate school
- Track courses

Are you a member of a student org?  
Have you participated in research?



# Semester 6

Apply, Apply, Apply

### Apply to graduate!

- One on one with your advisor
  - Apply to 4+1
  - Apply to 3/2 MBA
  - Apply for Departmental honors

Meet with your advisor anytime you have questions or are unsure



## SENIOR YEAR

# Semester 7

Career services, CV and resume!

### Meet with your faculty advisor

- Refine career goals
- Participate in research
- Get letters of recommendation

Meet with Career Services to build, update and perfect those CV's, resumes and interview skills

# Semester 8

Almost there!

### Meet with your faculty advisor

- Refine career goals
- Participate in research
- Get letters of recommendation

Graduation pre-check! Watch for an email confirming you are set of graduation.

Go to [graduation.unm.edu](http://graduation.unm.edu) for info on commencements, convocation and diploma delivery



## HOLDS

**Definition of a Hold:** A hold means the student is restricted from enrolling in classes and/or obtaining academic transcripts at UNM. Bursar's, Admission's, Advisement are some of the offices that place holds.

**Academic Holds:** Placed to ensure you seek out support, remain on track with your degree and reach your goals, every semester. These require you attend one of the workshops, one-on-one advisement sessions with your advisor, or faculty mentor as outlined above.

Holds and corresponding workshops help you think about the BIGGER picture and more HOLISTICALLY about your education. Advisement is more than choosing a schedule. You have more questions than "what classes should I take next?" and we recognize that! We use workshops to provide a foundation to get you thinking and exploring. One on one advisement times help you continue to grow and ask the in depth questions you have.

